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2 assassination attempt was real or was not  
3 real. They did not understand that.

4 Marwan thought that he was  
5 targeted by Israel when Mohamed Abdu  
6 Halawa, was targeted.

7 Now, Abula, thought that Israel  
8 was trying to assassinate Marwan. But in  
9 fact, I was in that area and was asked to  
10 make sure that Marwan is not in the car  
11 with Abdul Halawa because Israel did not  
12 want to assassinate Marwan and create the  
13 violence of the area. Why they knew about  
14 his involvement with Al-Aqsa Martyrs  
15 Brigades. They did not want to assassinate  
16 him.

17 My duty was to make sure that  
18 Marwan is not in the car with Halawa.

19 Anyway, Abdula Barghouti, tried  
20 to make Marwan a favor by making bombs and  
21 giving it to Fatah members, to carry  
22 suicide bombing attack against Israel, as  
23 revenge for the failing attempt of  
24 assassinating Marwan.

25 And, for that, Marwan wanted to

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2 return the favor to Abdula Barghouti and  
3 this is why he was trying to prevent his  
4 arrest, and this is why he releases him  
5 finally after two months of trying and give  
6 him \$2,000 and asked him to just to go on  
7 his own and do his job.

8 Q. When Abdula Barghouti was  
9 arrested, where-- how long was he held  
10 before he was released?

11 A. Two months.

12 MR. HILL: Objection lack of  
13 foundation.

14 Q. Do you know where he was held?

15 MR. HILL: Objection, lack of  
16 foundation.

17 A. He was held at the preventive  
18 security of the PA, in Batunia prison.

19 Q. After Abdula Barghouti was  
20 released, did he go off quietly or did he  
21 remain active to your knowledge?

22 MR. HILL: Objection, lack of  
23 foundation.

24 A. We were surprised to know that  
25 he was released a week before we knew. In